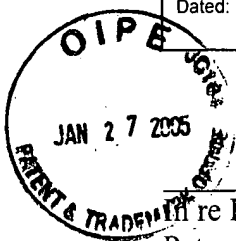


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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A two-month petition for extension of time and fee accompanies this amendment.